

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS18335

This concurrent resolution provides for the printing of the bills, resolutions, memorials and amendments for the House and Senate for the next two regular sessions. The resolution identifies the two parties who enter into the contract: the Joint Printing Committee and the Bureau of Copy and Records Services. The resolution also refers to the print requirements specified in the bid specifications, the vendor's price quote, and Idaho law that provides for the printing.

The cost for printing the bills, resolutions, memorials and amendments for the House and Senate is estimated to be significantly lower than last session. The total cost is calculated at a price per page and that price has dropped by about 40%. The resolution allows that the number of bills printed can be adjusted at any time during the sessions. As demand for printed legislation decreases with the increasing use of the legislative website, a significant cost saving should be reflected. This year, three quote requests were sent out and only the Bureau of Copy and Records Services responded with a quote.

FISCAL NOTE

The approximate cost for printing the bills, resolutions, memorials and amendments for the House and Senate for the 2009 and 2010 sessions is estimated to be \$18,000 per year from the Legislative Fund.

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